

Sinclair Broadcasting's decision to force their stations to air an anti-Kerry documentary days before the election is an absolute outrage, a blatant violation US law, setting the best example yet of the dangers of media consolidation.

Sinclair's refusal to air the "Nightline" program on the basis that it was too critical of President Bush is also an outrageous abdication of the responsibility a free press (ie media). Sinclair's actions show why we need to strengthen media ownership rules, not weaken them.

These actions should be matched by an immediate and severe response by you, FCC. Violations of this sort are much more dangerous to our society than the worst violations to come from your favorite violators, those who use obscene language. such as Howard Stern.